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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 3,481,386 to H. Menell et al.	December 2, 1969
U.S. Patent No. 3,935,894 to Pouilloux	February 3, 1976
EP 0 897 813 A2 - Europe	February 24, 1999
EP 0 928 702 A1 - Europe	July 14, 1999

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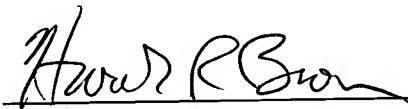
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International Search Report dated July 19, 2002.

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